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: SURFACE-TREATED STEEL SHEET : EXCELLENT IN CORROSION

: RESISTANCE, CONDUCTIVITY,

: AND COATING APPEARANCE

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RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 6, 2007, the Applicants amend the Application as follows: